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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, Mr. President, members of the body, I move we recess for lunch until one thirty this afternoon.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Motion is to recess. All in favor say aye. Opposed. We are recessed.

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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD PRESIDING

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Good afternoon. We'll call this afternoon's business to order. Would senators please record your presence. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Members, we're back on the Chambers amendment to the committee amendment, which, as you will recall, is divided into four parts to LB 476. For further discussion, we'll start this afternoon with Senator Schimek. (See FA71 on page 1183 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. Back to the Chambers amendment and a \$500 fee. Again, I would rise in support of it. I would like to respond to a couple of things that had been said earlier on the floor. And one of those, I think Senator Schmitt mentioned that it's not the rank and file, necessarily, of law enforcement who's opposed to this bill, it's really the commanding officers. And yet the people who came in against this bill were the Nebraska Sheriff's Association and the Nebraska Fraternal Order of the Police. So I'm not sure you can categorically say that under any circumstance. Nobody... Those folks came in, in favor of the bill...or against the bill. And those who came in, in favor of the bill, did not include any law enforcement organizations that